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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/510,087
	Filing Date	02/22/2000
	First Named Inventor	Smith
	Art Unit	3751
	Examiner Name	David J. Walczak
	Attorney Docket Number	EVS-P-99-017

This is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR1.116 previously filed on February 19, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief for Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR1.17(e) is required by 37CFR1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 50-0595

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$375.00 as payment for the filing fee of an RCE

c. ☐ Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for a _____ extension of time so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of _____ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY REQUIRED

By:


Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018
Attorney for Applicant

Date:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal (in duplicate), check for \$375.00, and a return receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, BOX RCE, Washington, DC 20231 on April 1, 2003.


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